

6 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Internal Chinese Language Training Program

REFERENCE: Your memorandum 27 April 1954 on this subject  
with attachment

1. This Office has consistently based its estimates of training needs on the immediate supervisor's recommendations on the Personal Evaluation Reports of individuals.

2. Based upon an examination of our PER's, we find that [REDACTED] of Indications Division, has been recommended for basic Mandarin. Accordingly, our budget submission to you dated 14 April 1954, paragraph 2 A, indicated one person for Mandarin for fiscal year 1955 and 1956.

3. The opinion of the Chief of our Far East Division with respect to the general need for Chinese language training in OCI was solicited. His opinion is attached.

4. The mission of this Office is to produce current intelligence. We have no assigned responsibility for collecting activities or for translating functions on research bases. In fact, our activity, due to the element of time, demands that we depend upon other services to a maximum degree in matters of translation, collection and general support.

[REDACTED]  
HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON  
Assistant Director  
Current Intelligence

Attachment:

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